

1879 'THE FORTY-SIXTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY' 2025

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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“In 2025, We are Walking in the Will of the Divine”

**“The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD,
And He delights in his way.” Psalm 37: 23**

AUGUST 24, 2025

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter to Worship

**Only one life
It'll soon be past**

Depart to Serve

**Only what's done
For God will last!**



“God make this house of worship we have raised to You wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and the Father’s care and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth that it may be no stumbling block to childhood weakness or straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter’s power. God make this house of worship the gateway to Your eternal Kingdom.”

The Preparation for Worship “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The Prelude “Holy God, We Praise Thou Name” arr. Bish Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All in my home, I’m gonna let it shine. All in my home, I’m gonna let it shine. All in my home, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***The Responsive Reading** Psalm 61: 1-8 Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. *Selah*

People: For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given *me* the heritage of those who fear Your name. You will prolong the king’s life, His years as many generations. He shall abide before God forever. Oh, prepare mercy and truth, *which* may preserve him! So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may daily perform my vows.

***The Gloria Patri** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the Beginning is now and ever shall be world with out end. Amen, Amen.

The Welcome Mrs. Martha Fairbanks

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Cornell Evans-Music “Awesome” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

***The Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Music of Preparation “Break Every Chain” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon When You Pray—Say “Do Not Lead Us into Temptation” Pastor Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

The Text: “In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And **do not lead us into temptation**, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” Matthew 6: 9-14

The Invitation to Discipleship “Worthy Is The Lamb” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Postlude “Love Divine” arr. Hopkins Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Mrs. Thomasine Johnson sends: “To Rev. Jemerson and Church family: Thank you for the beautiful plant and sympathy shown for my aunt, Mrs. Edna Mae Carpenter.”

Dr. Cristal Smith-Byrd sends: “I would like to sincerely thank Rev. Dr. Robert Jemerson, First Lady Jacqueline Jemerson, and my entire Second Baptist Church family for the beautiful recognition of my earning a Doctor of Education Degree from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. Your love, encouragement, and prayers have truly carried me through this journey.”

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 24 Mrs. Jackie Bennett, Mr. Marvin Byrd, Mr. John White **August 25** Mrs. Ellon C. Williams, Trustee Dr. Louis Levy **August 26** Mrs. Barbara Dawson **August 27** Deacon Patrick Lewis, Mrs. Joyce Zeigler, Mr. Steve Blanchette **August 28** Mr. Willie Mitchell **August 29** Mrs. Minnie Collins, Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr., Miss Lexie Carson

DEACON OF THE WEEK August 24-30, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Lawrence Harkless**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Harkless** can be reached at **(909) 208-4315**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Youth Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room

MAJOR UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

32nd Annual Pastoral Anniversary Rev. Dr. Robert L. and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson

September 14, 2025 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Prince Hall Americanism Celebration

September 14, 2025 3:00 P.M.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Annual Kickoff and Round-Up Luncheon

September 28, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Food Fest

October 5, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Fancy Hat Luncheon

October 19, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

5th Sunday Experience ~~ Joint Sunday School

Voices You Weren't Taught in History Class

Discover the bold, often-overlooked voices of



19th-Century Prolific African American Preachers

They broke barriers. They preached with power.

And they're part of your spiritual heritage.

Come learn, reflect, and be inspired.

Youth and Adults

Join Us on

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Breakfast @ 9:00 am

Sunday School @ 9:40 am

In the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall

Catch Excitement ~~ Make the Connection



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



August 24-September 7, 2025

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Praise Service

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Thurston Classroom

Friday, August 29, 2025

Repast

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Thurston Classroom

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Luncheon

11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Gym

Friday, September 6, 2025

Female Executive of Texas Saturday School

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Classroom

Saturday, September 7, 2025

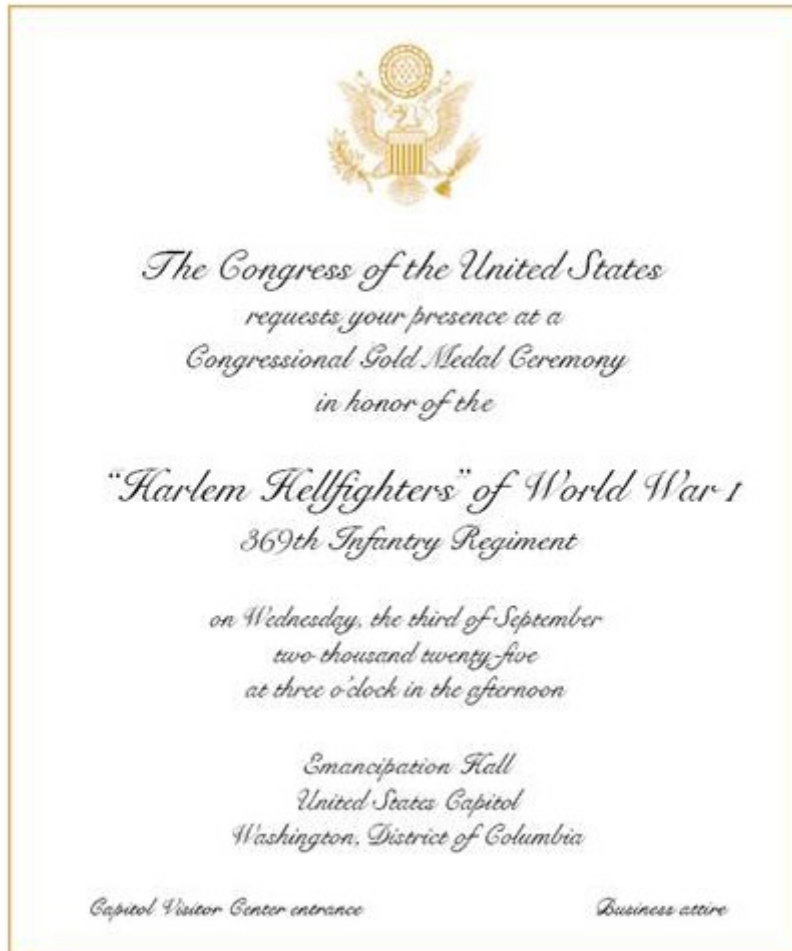
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Chapter Meeting

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Agape Room

The Congress of the United States is pleased to invite Chaplain Robert Jemerson to a Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony in honor of the “Harlem Hellfighters” of World War I, 369th Infantry Regiment, on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. ET in Emancipation Hall at the United States Capitol.

As the Pastor of the wife Mrs. Bettye Lamkin of the late Mr. Ulyses Lamkin, I am delighted to share in the celebration of Mr. Lamkin’s father, Joseph Ulyses Lamkin, receiving the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. Second Baptist Church it is a honor to attend with Mrs. Lamkin and family. Pray for us.



Harlem HellFighters Congressional Gold Medal Reception Invitation

You are cordially invited to the Congressional Gold Medal Reception of the
~Harlem Hellfighters~

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025
6:00-8:30 p.m.

About The Occasion

The awarding, and subsequent unveiling, of the Congressional Gold Medal recognizes the bravery and outstanding service of the men of the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the “Harlem Hellfighters.” The Regimental Band introduced the sounds of jazz to France, boosting morale everywhere they performed. The infantrymen spent 191 days on the front lines—more than any other American regimental sized unit—never losing a foot of ground nor having a man taken prisoner. Both aspects of the 369th contributed to Allied victory. Because the 369th served under the French during the war, hosting this reception at the French Embassy is the perfect place to culminate this Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal journey.

SAVE THE DATE

37th ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 11:00 A.M.

THEME: MEN AND WOMEN ARMED FOR ANYTHING

SCRIPTURE: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints . Ephesians 6: 11-18

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. NIKITA MCCALISTER, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON 12:45 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

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PARTNERS \$1000.00+

**COUPLES AND FAMILY GIFTS \$1000.00+ IN MEMORY OF A LOVE ONE
(I.E. REV. ROBERT AND MRS. JEMERSON IN HONOR OF MRS. LILLIE LOCKE)**

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CONTRIBUTORS \$100.00+

HONORING THE CHURCH ORGANIST

We will honor, Mrs. La Faye Duren for her 46 years of ministry as organist at Second Baptist Church. Come and celebrate with the church and Duren Family Sunday, September 28, 2025 at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service.

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